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IN RE APPLICATION OF:  
R. DUDLEY, ET AL.

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TITLE: PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITION AND METHOD  
FOR TREATING  
HYPOGONADISM

) GROUP ART UNIT: 1617

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 10, 2002 OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.112 in response to the Office Action of September 10, 2002. This response is timely if filed on or before December 10, 2002, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.10. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the remarks presented below.

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